Winner of Opening Clash Expected to Become Champion

FIRST GAME OF WORLD SERIES TODAY FINDS THE CRITICS EQUALLY DIVIDED

Science of Cubs vs. Spirit of Tigers the Problem.

Chicago and Detroit Baseball Crazy and Getting Worse.

By JAMES CRUSENBERRY.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.-When he umpir says the potent words, "Play ball!" this something like 30,400 Lasebali fans on the West Side are going to

The Cubs and the Tigers are to begin the fight today for the championship of the world. The two greatest bal clubs in the country are going to claw and tear at each other until one is

All morning long Chicago citizens everyone a baseball fah at heart, have been on the jump. Thousands made their way to the grounds, before noon, and it was expected that the gates would be closed two hours before the time for the game to start. Will the Cubs defeat Detroit?

Science vs. Nerve?

Can the great ball club handled by Frank Chance defeat those scrappin players under the direction of Hughey Jennings?

Never have critics of the game been so badly up in the air over a series Thousands are betting of the Cubs Thousands also are wagering their money the Tigers.

Both the Cubs and Tigers are confident of winning. Nobody knows and the two great teams will clash today in the first battle of the series which is to end

when one team has won four games. Donovan vs. Overall.

Chicago is pinning her faith today on Big Jeff Overall, the giant Californian. who has been the pitching wonder of the National League during the season. Detroit is banking on the veteran "Wild Bill" Donovan to pitch the first game into the credit column for the

Both teams are on edge for the first game as they have not been all sun-mer. The Cubs have been preparing for this day for weeks and weeks.

rushing finish of the American League

Tremendous Excitement.

the two Chicago parks. There is not off so that thousands would find view

Only a small part of Chicago's own baseball fans can get in the West Side grounds for the game.

But in a hundred places over the city men, women, and children will be watching the bulletin boards.

While without the crowd it would be an casy out.

The gates will be opened at 11 o'clock and the throng will rush for the cholee seats. Money is no object when the championship of the world is at stake.

Cities Baseball Crazy.

be at a standstill. Up in Detroit the citizens are doubt-

less nearly crazy.

They haven't yet seen their boys, their champions, since they beat out all the others in the American League. Every train from Detroit was loaded with excited fans, who had rushed like mad to the scene of the first battle, the spot where their own champions were to battle with the Chicago champions for the highest haseball honor in the world.

Weather Threatening.

The weather was much to the liking of the Chicago players. Threatening clouds had caused gloom on thousands of fans, but the weather man had prom-

and went to the ball park for a little exercies and a talk from their manager. They were in grand shape for the series today. Outside of Mordecai Brown, the entire team was on hand, primed to the limit for the first battle.

Brown will be able to pitch, but probably not before the third game.

Artie Hoffman was limping slightly from a sprained ankle, and will not be used in the first two days, unless badly needed.

Chance's Pitching Plans.

The Cubs' pitching staff, with the exception of Brown, is in trim for the games. But in spite of that fact it is possible that Chance will not use more than two or three of his twirlers in the entire series. Overall and Lundgren are the two standbys. If Overall teats Donovan in the overland we have the control of the co teats Donovan in the opening game, the Cubs will feel as sure of winning the series as they are that the sun will sink below the horizon in the west to-

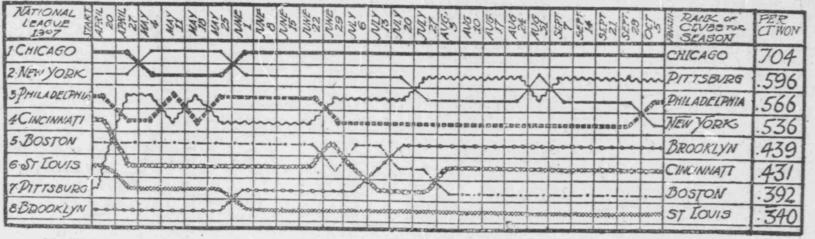
night.

Overall and Lundgren seem to be the only two pitchers who will be called back for a seem of game. Chance is counting on Brown and Reulbach as the other two to work, but there is a pos-

Little did Washington fans think their club closely resembled the Chicago National League Club, but it did, and in that very important sporting detail-consistency. The following table from the Philadelphia Record of the ups and downs in the major leagues shows that the Chicago Cubs hit the top in June, and kept it to the end of the season. Washington struck bottom in June, and stuck there to the end. The table also shows the remarkably thorny path traveled by the Detroit Tigers.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY DETROIT CLUB, JENNINGS, MANAGER



NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY CHICAGO CLUB, CHANCE, MANAGER

sibility of his using "Chick" Fraser in-stead of the latter, who is not work-ing with his best form. Donovan or Nothing.

"Wild Bill" Donovan must win for the Tigers, or the Tigers will not get

That point is generally conceded by veryone in the country who knows any thing about the two teams. Mullin and Killian are the other only reliable pitchers on Jennings' staff, although Siever is pretty sure of working in one

of the games.

Johnny Kling is expected to catch in all of the games for Chicago. Schmidt may catch all for Detroit, although the Tigers have a backstop of almost equal ability in Payne.

In Terror of Cobb.

But there is only one man on the De-Cobb, the batting and base-running sen-

Accommodations had been ordered by There is even more excitement over President Murphy to take care of 28,000 the games than last season, when the fans at his grounds. Extra seats had White Sox and Cubs fought it out in been constructed. The field was roped the two Chicago parks. There is not a village or hamlet in the United States today that will not be hanging over the wires to learn the result of the first game between Chicago and Detroit. Probably something like 30,900 persons will see the battle. But there will be roore than 10,600,000 persons in our own country that will be eagerly awaiting the news.

Only a small part of Chicago's own

Cities Baseball Crazy. Business on the downtown streets will ENTRIES ANNOUNCED

NEW YOPK, Oct. 8-Bartow S. Weeks. chairman of the national championships committee of the A. A. U., yesterday announced the entries for the ten-mile championship of the United States, which is to be decidel next Saturday at

the Polo Grounds. The Irish-American A. C., which hitherto has had a large entry in the varof fans, but the weather man had promised a fair day and cool, and the Cubs had been hoping for just such conditions. The Cubs were up early in the morning and went to the ball park for a little exercise and a talk from their manager. ious distance and cross-country cham-

tries for the event.

The track will be a quarter of a mile in circumference, with ample room for all competitors.



HEALTH AND PLEASURE

New Event Introduced ByI.A.A.C.

Javelin Throwing a Feature at Club Carnival at Celtic Park.

NEW YORK, Oct. & .- Two interesting and novel events never scheduled in the The Tigers have just finished a grand He is none other than the young Tyrus Metropolitan district for championship competitions will be on the program of

The Tigers have just finished a grand rushing finish of the American League race, and do not expect to slacken speed until all the Cubs are slain and they carry the big title back to to City of Straits.

First Game All-Important.

The battle today probably will be the toughest of the entire series, for each team has a suspicious hunch that the cub winning the first game will win the series.

The final instructions of Manager Chance to his Cubs before they prepared for the contest were: "Get that game today at any cost."

Hughey Jennings gathered his men for a few words of encouragement at their dressing rooms, and his last words were: "We must win today."

Man for man, the two teams seem to be evenly matched. Chicago is a better dilled club. Detroit is a bit more scrappy and boild. Chicago is a triffe stronger in fielding. Detroit is a timp bit stronger in batting. They are equal in base running.

His is none other than the young Tyrus Cobb, the batting and base-running sensors in base basin and they dead to the stating and base-running sensors in base last and they carry the batting and base running sensors in base in the season in baseball.

Many prefict that Detroit will be at the Cubs would be a sure three Cubs would be a sure three, say these prophets.

Man better drived and a better drilled club. Detroit is a bit more scrappy and boild. Chicago is a triffe stronger in fielding. Detroit is a timp bit s

tion. The world's record, 175 feet 6 inches, is held by Lemming, a Swede, and was made at Athens lest year. Martin Sheridan has taken it up and is practicing daily with a javelin specially imported by President James E. Sullivan, of the A. A. U.

The other novelty, throwing the discus Greek style, will attract several competitors. This is a very picturesque event and made a great hit when shown here last fall by Georgantus, who holds the Olympic record, 97 feet 3½ inches.

It is the intention of the Irish-American Athletic Club managers to make a clean sweep, if possible, at the London games, and they will put in training from now on men to compete for every event on the Olympic program.

University regatta to be held on October 26 on the Harlem River, promises a rather rovel race, as the Nassau Boat Club will race its octopede crew against last year's Columbia Freshmen crew. The members of the octopede will con-

HERE are thousands of men who can afford to pay the price of good clothes. The majority of them come here. Those who do not are quite likely paying for something they do not get.

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Western Canada Medicine Hat, Alta.

Catholic University Game at Georgetown Has Been Called Off

Brooklandites Unable to Put a Team in the the Field.

Because it has as yet been unable to set for Saturday.

The university squad's one weak point was back of the line, and the situation was made worse when word was received from Semmes and Merva, two veteran halfbacks, that they would not the state of the seminary of the seminary words are considered to the seminary of the seminary words. They would not the seminary words are considered to the seminary words and the seminary words are considered to the seminary words and the seminary words are considered to the seminary words and the seminary words are considered to the seminary words and the seminary words are considered to the seminary words and the seminary words are considered to the seminary words and the seminary words are considered to the seminary words and the seminary words are considered to the seminary words and the seminary words are considered to the seminary words and the seminary words are considered to the seminary words and the seminary words are considered to the seminary words and the seminary words are considered to the seminary w time the Brooklandites will have to suspend operations. Another disappoint ment is Murosi's inability to play on account of poor condition. He played right guard last year, but will not be able to re-enter the game this season on account of an attack of malarial fever, from which he is just recovering.

Mt. Washington, October 26.

The next scheduled game is with the Washington Club, October 26, and Brewer, 302 Ninth street southeast. Mr. Le Matt, who will coach the squad, expects to get together an eleven in tions: Ahern, Brewer, Dove, Babbing-

COLIN INJURES KEENE;

KICKS CLOD IN HIS EYE

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—James R. Keene, delighted over the eleventh straight victory of the mighty Colin, stood in the paddock at Belmont Park watching the great \$15,000 purse winner cool off.

The colt pranced about a bit and kicked up pleces of turf with his fleet neels. One of the chunks of clay struck Mr. Keene squarely in the eye, and inflicted a painful, if not dangerous, influry.

A good liniment or plaster, or some good home remedy will usually give temporary relief from the pain of Rheumatism, but the disease is more than skin deep and cannot be rubbed away, nor can it be drawn out with a plaster. Such treatment neither prevents nor cures; the excess of acid, which produces Rheumatism, is still in the blood and the disease can NEW YORK, Oct. 8.-The Columbia never be cured while the circulation remains saturated with this irritating. pain-producing uric acid poison. The trouble will shift from place to place, settling on the nerves and causing pain and inflammation at every exposure or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. When neglected or improperly treated, Rheumatism becomes chronic and does not depend upon climatic conditions to bring on an attack, but remains a sist of the regular Nassau senior crew, constant, painful trouble. S. S. S. drives out Rheumatism by neutralizing which were beaten last year in a close and expelling the excess of acid from the blood. It purifies and invigorconstant, painful trouble. S. S. S. drives out Rheumatism by neutralizing trial race by the same crew which wil ates the circulation so that instead of an acid-laden stream, constantly race them again. There is considerable depositing uric acid in the joints, muscles, nerves and bones, the entire debate among Columbia rowing men as to the speed of the two kinds of boats, and this contest has been arranged mainly to decide whether double sweeps with the same number of men are

depositing unic acid in the joints, muscles, nerves and boats, the carry system is nourished and made healthy by rich, life-giving blood. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice desired will be sent free to all who write.

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BY FRANK L. CHANCE.

It looks like Chicago to me. Gur team is confident of victory, and I believe is good enough to win. Hofman's accident was a miafortune, and it is well Schulte was ready to play. I believe the team is as strong as ever, and that we will win. We think that with an even break in luck the world's championship is

WHEATON WON'T PLAY FOR THREE WEEKS

put eleven men in the field, Catholic NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 8.—It is University was compelled this morning stated at the Yale infirmary that Henry to call off its game with Georgetown, M. Whoaton, of Philadelphia, Yale's new halfback, who was hurt in Saturday's

His loss is serious, as he is the best return at once. They are expected to drop-kicker of the squad. George Adee, arrive in about a week, but until that Henry Bolt, and Weymouth, 1902's fullback, joined the coaching squad today.

WALLACH ATHLETIC ELEVEN IN FIELD

The Wallach Athletic Club will have a team in the field this fall and wants games with any team in the District av-The following men are trying for posi ton, Lynch, Brown, Roberson, Beau-mont, Claveloux, Gussuch, Stein, and Maloney.

VICTOR AND STANTON PLAY TO STANDSTILL

Victor Athletic Club played to a tie with Stanton yesterday. Score, 10 to 10. Williams' line bucking for Stanton and Smith's and Fessendon's offensive work for the Victor club were the

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ARMY AND NAVY PREPS START WORK THIS WEEK

Army and Navy Prep's first game this season will be played with Technical High, on Saturday, though the place has not yet been determined.

The Chevy Chase School was late in

beginning football work this fall and few candidates have as yet showed up. Sam Edmenston will coach the eleven and hopes to whip together a team that will put up a creditable showing against Tech on Saturday. The rest of the schedule is pending in order to arrange high school dates. A number of new men are expected

to report this evening and real work will be begun at once.

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